

Retiree Bulletin

FORT HAMILTON

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Message from our Garrison Commander

Welcome to Fort Hamilton's 2014 Retiree Appreciation Day!

We believe we have a great day of briefings and expos in store for you, the nation's most precious treasure—the military retiree. This year's theme is 'Lifetime of Service-And Still Serving' and our keynote speaker is Retired Army Brigadier General Loree Sutton, MD. She currently serves as Co-Director of Threshold GlobalWorks and is devoted to the public health imperative of designing approaches that harness the strengths of Veterans and their loved ones while promoting healing from the wounds of war, seen and unseen.

As always the Fort Hamilton garrison staff is committed to provide quality service and support, not only to the service members and their families stationed here, but also to the tens of thousands of retirees living and working throughout the greater NYC metropolitan area. We will continue to provide you with excellent facilities such as the Commissary, Exchange, sports and fitness center, community club, chapel, and the Harbor Defense Museum.

I assumed command of U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hamilton this July. As native New Yorkers my wife, Erin and I are ecstatic and honored to come 'home' to command in the greatest city in the world. We are new to the Installation Management side of the Army but bring over 20 years experience leading troops both in the Continental US and abroad and look forward to serving this great community.

Military Retirees are integral and invaluable members of this community. I commend your continued service to Fort Hamilton and our country and look forward to getting to know and work with you. I hope you will find Retiree Appreciation Day to be as informative and rewarding as in previous years, while offering the opportunity to network, reconnect, and/or make new acquaintances.

Fort Hamilton stands ready to support you and your family members.

Army Strong!

Joseph D. Davidson
Colonel, Armor
Fort Hamilton Garrison Commander



COL (R) Judith Lemire Retiree Council Chairman

Greetings, I am honored to again serve as this year's Chairman for the Retiree Council. For those not

familiar with the Council, we are organized with the specific purpose of advising the Garrison Commander on issues which impact on Retirees. While our charter is based on an Army regulation, we welcome both members and issues from all branches of service. Although centered at Fort Hamilton, our geographic community extends well beyond Brooklyn.

We have Council members from the greater metropolitan area to include all Boroughs of New York City, Long Island, and New Jersey. In fact, if you are receiving this

bulletin, your support comes from Fort Hamilton!

We are very fortunate at Fort Hamilton to have an amazing Retirement Services Officer (RSO), Ms. Wanda Mills. A retiree herself, Wanda continues to serve us all. Like the Council, the RSO position is established by the Army but supports retirees from all branches, dedicated to getting both pre- and post-retirement services to all.

As retirees, we have also been given amazing support from the Fort Hamilton command team. We would like to thank COL Gines and CSM Prince on their departure for their caring outreach to our community during their tenure – through their support we saw only minimal impact to the essential services for retirees during last year's difficult sequester period. We would also like to welcome and offer our support to COL Davidson and CSM Fauntleroy as they join the Fort Hamilton family as the new command team.

As most things, we are seeing continuing changes to support services and continue to advocate on behalf of retirees. Most recently, the Council met with leadership from the Medical Command to insure continuity of support to retirees as the pharmacy at Fort Hamilton has been discontinued. We continue to work with DA to ensure continued access to the greater Army community through digital networks as Army Knowledge Online will eventually be discontinued for non-CAC holders for security reasons. We welcome information on any issues which you may have encountered as well.

A great opportunity to receive information updates and to discuss issues with Council members or the RSO is the installation's annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD). One of our Council's main roles is to support this event, and we work closely with the installation staff to help improve it every

year and keep it meeting the needs of the community. We're pleased to announce this year's event will be on 27 September 2014. If you have yet to attend, you are in for a treat. In addition to updates on retiree issues, the installation brings us motivating guest speakers and a Wellness Fair designed for our community. We anticipate continued great support from the military community, veterans organizations, and the Veterans Administration. As retirees, you are all entitled to the great thanks from this nation, as well as some hard-earned benefits. The RAD is a great opportunity to ensure you are aware of all of these!

Finally, we would like to invite you to join us! Again, we welcome members from all branches and components – this helps us better represent the larger community. The formal time obligation is minimal – we only meet four times a year. The greater benefit comes from our informal links to the retiree community, where we can spread the word about support services and collect issues that are on your minds and bring them to the command. If you believe you can be of service to our community through the Council, please contact the RSO or talk to us at the RAD.

Judith Lemire
COL, USA (Retired)



**Wanda E. Mills,
Retirement Service Officer**

Greetings Retirees and Family Members: Welcome to my most superb time of the year, it's our opportunity at Fort Hamilton to show our appreciation to those military members and their families for your tremendous sacrifices and outstanding service. We proudly open our doors as the only military base in the New York City Metropolitan area.

This year the Fort Hamilton Retiree Council will be hosting its annual Retirement Appreciation Day on Saturday September 27, 2014. On behalf of the Commander of Fort Hamilton, our invitation goes out to all military retirees, spouses, widows and widowers of all branches of the services. The post theater doors will open for registration at 8 a.m. Please feel free to arrive a little early as we will offer light refreshments to get you energized. The program will start at 9 a.m. After the program, we will have an Information and Health Fair at the post gymnasium. The fair will have representatives from more than 40 local, state, and federal organizations. The fair will be a great opportunity to have your questions answered by subject matter experts concerning their programs and your benefits. This will give you a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. On the day of the event, Fort Hamilton will provide a shuttle bus for your convenience. The shuttle bus will start its route in front of the post theater and will make scheduled stops at other facilities on post such as the Community Club, which will prepare a special lunch menu costing 15.00 per person, the Post Exchange, DEERS ID card section and the Commissary. As always, it is our pleasure to recognize you for your outstanding dedication, contributions, and continued support. If you need assistance with submitting your retirement packets, Survivor Benefit Plan, Report a Death, or records updates please feel free to stop by the Fort Hamilton Retirement Services Office.

My office is located on the first floor of building 114N White Avenue room 101B. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30. I look forward to assisting you and hope to see you on Saturday, 27 September 2014 at our annual Retiree Appreciation Day event. For additional information you can call me at (718) 630-4552.

Upcoming RADs

FT Belvoir, VA
19 Sep, (703) 806-4551
FT Drum, NY
24 Sep, (315) 772-6434
FT Dix, NJ
27 Sep, (609) 562-2666
FT Hamilton, NY
27 Sep, (718) 630-4552
FT Meade, MD
26 Sep, (301) 677-9603
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
18 Oct, (410) 306-2320



The Fort Hamilton Retiree Council Members consists of Retirees from Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marines. The Retiree Council meets on the first Thursday of March, June, September, and December. For additional information on membership contact the Fort Hamilton Retirement Service Officer at (718) 630-4552.



Fort Hamilton's Retiree Council Members are:

Ms. Wanda E. Mills, **Retirement Service Officer**

COL Judith Lemire, **CHAIR**

SPC Catherine Laporte, **1st VC**

LTC John O'Leary, **2nd VC**

LTC Glennie Millard, **SECY**

MAJ Sharon Rogers-Drummer, **Asst SECY**

MEMBERS

MG Robert Rose

COL Albert Arnold

LCDR Aryeh Oberstein

LTC Lee Anderson

LTC Joseph Schroder

LTC Robert Farkas

LTC Michael King

MCPO Wilfredo Cotto

MAJ Timothy Kuhn

MAJ Jose Hernandez

1st LT Robert Palisay

CSM Juan Caez

CSM Anthony Mercante

MSG William Hansel

SFC Ronald Peters

SFC Joseph Watson

SFC Jefferson McCrary

SSG Stephanie Walthair

SSG Christene Trent

Military Personnel /DEERS ID

The Fort Hamilton's DEERS/ID Card Section is (located in Building 114N White Ave, Brooklyn, NY) is now accepting online appointments. Under this new web-based system, you can view availability, schedule appointments, check statuses, or cancel/change your appointment date and time.

You can access the appointment scheduler by visiting <http://www.hamilton.army.mil> and clicking on the DEERS/ID link or directly at <http://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>. For information/appointments, call (718) 630-4557.

DEERS/ID Section Walk-In/Appointment Hours:

Monday –Thursday: 0800-1600

Friday: 1000-1600

(last customer is seen at 1530)

The ID card section no longer opens on Saturdays

When to Update DEERS:

Update DEERS whenever you have a change (this list is not all-inclusive): Change in sponsor's status, [Retiring](#) or [separating](#) from active duty National Guard or Reserve member [activation](#) or [deactivation](#) ,Change in service status (e.g. enlisted to officer, branch change) . Getting [married](#) or [divorced](#) ,[Having a baby](#) ,[Moving](#) to a new location for any reason, [Becoming eligible for Medicare](#) , [Death of sponsor](#) or family member.

If you're enrolled in a TRICARE Prime option or if you've purchased TRICARE Reserve Select, TRICARE Retired Reserve or TRICARE Young Adult, remember to also change your address with your regional contractor.

Retiree ID card expiration date

Retiree identification cards no longer have "INDEF" as an expiration date. The expiration date will now be effective the day before the retiree's 65th birthday. It is a reminder to retirees that they must enroll in Medicare Part A and B to retain their TRICARE for Life eligibility. Retirees and their eligible spouses will continue to have all their benefits as well as be enrolled in DEERS. If the retiree ID card was issued before the change took effect, the retirees do not need to get a new ID. Retirees with cards showing the expiration date will get a replacement card showing indefinite status once they turn 65, and spouses' cards will read "INDEF" once they turn 75. For more information, contact the Military Personnel Section at 718-630-4557.

Gray Area Retirees: Retirement package (DD 108) must be submitted no later than your 59th birthday. If assistance is needed please contact the RSO office for an appointment. Turning 60 and unsure of your next step as a retiree? If so, briefings will be conducted as requested for gray area retirees reaching 60 years of age. It is recommended that any retiree interested in attending should contact the RSO at (718) 630-4552 about two months prior to their sixtieth birthday. Areas that will be reviewed include, but are not limited to TRICARE, myPay and SBP.

Information about the 9/11 Memorial Museum admissions for military:

Active and retired (including reserve) U.S. military can access the Museum for free. To reserve a free ticket, please contact us Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm EST, at 212-266-5211 or email reservations@911memorial.org. Please have your military ID card on hand when making a reservation. Advance reservations are recommended, but alternatively there are a limited number of tickets available each day at the Museum entrance windows for walk-ins.

U.S. Veterans can purchase tickets at a discounted rate of \$18. Once again, advance reservations are recommended by contacting 212-266-5211 or reservations@911memorial.org.

Request a DD Form 214

To request your DD Form 214:

- visit: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>
- mail or fax a completed SF 180:
National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
FAX: (314) 801-9195

All requests must be signed and dated by the veteran or next-of-kin.

New Retirement Services Website:

Retirement Services has a new website that was created just for the Retirees'. The site will assist with current events and benefit updates. We encourage you to stay plugged in at your leisure.
<http://www.soldierforlife.army.mil>

New Requirement for Survivor Benefit Plan Annuity Recipients

CLEVELAND — Retirees' Survivor Benefit Plan beneficiaries are now required to provide a photocopy of their Social Security cards when applying for benefits.

If your spouse or dependent child is not a U.S. citizen or cannot get a Social Security Number (SSN), he or she will need a valid

Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) and card issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Information about the ITIN is available on the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov/>.

An ITIN is a tax processing number for certain nonresident and resident aliens, their spouses and dependents.

Because it can take several weeks to receive an ITIN, DFAS recommends foreign SBP beneficiaries apply with the IRS now to avoid unnecessary delays in the event of your passing.

RETIREE AND FAMILY Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) CHECKLIST

1. Create a military file.

- ☐ Retirement orders
- ☐ DD 214
- ☐ Separation papers
- ☐ Medical records

2. Create a military retired pay file.

- ☐ Claim number of any pending VA claims
- ☐ Address of the VA office being used
- ☐ List of current deductions from benefits
- ☐ Name, relationship and address of beneficiary of unpaid retired pay at the time of death
- ☐ Address and phone number for DFAS:

3. Create an annuities file, to include:

- ☐ Information about the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)

(Additional info regarding SBP annuity claims can be obtained from DFAS-Cleveland Ctr 1-800-321-1080.)

4. Create a personal document file.

- ☐ Marriage Records
- ☐ Divorce decree
- ☐ Adoptions and naturalization papers

8. Maintain a listing of banking and credit information in a secure location.

- ☐ Bank account numbers ☐ Location of all deposit boxes ☐ Savings bond information
- ☐ Stocks, bonds and any securities owned
- ☐ Credit card account numbers and mailing addresses

9. Maintain a membership listing of all associations and organizations.

- ☐ Organization names and phone numbers
- ☐ Membership fee information

10. Maintain a list of all friends and business associates.

- ☐ Include names, addresses and phone numbers

11. Hold discussions with your next of kin about your wishes for burial and funeral services. At a minimum the discussion should include cemetery location and type of burial (ground, cremation or burial at sea). This knowledge may assist your next of kin to carry out all of your desires.

12. You could also pre-arrange your funeral services via your local funeral home. Many states will allow you to pre-pay for services.

13. Investigate the decisions that you and your family have agreed upon. Many states have specific laws and guidelines regulating cremation and burials at sea. Some states require a letter of authority signed by the deceased in order to authorize a cremation. Know the laws in your specific area and how they may affect your decisions. Information regarding Burials at Sea can be obtained by phoning Navy Mortuary Affairs at (866)787-0081.

14. Once your decisions have been made and you are comfortable with them, have a will drawn up outlining specifics. Ensure that your will and all other sensitive documents are maintained in a secure location known by your loved ones.

Organizations to be notified in the event of a retiree death:

1. Defense Finance and Accounting Service, London, KY – (800) 321-1080
2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits) – (800) 772-1213
3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable) – (800) 827-1000
4. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) – (724) 794-8690
5. Any fraternal group that you have membership with: e.g., MOAA, FRA, NCOA, VFW, AL, TREA
6. Any previous employers that provide pension or benefits.

BBB Warning: Website Scam Targets Military Retirees

With so many retiree-related benefits and resources being made available via the Internet, Retirees and their Families must be careful of scams to obtain official military

information. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Military Line is sharing information from the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command (CIC) warning about a new website scam in which criminals are attempting to take advantage of Soldiers and their Families. The "My Army Benefits" website at usmilitarybenefit.org is a fraudulent site designed to collect Soldiers' Army Knowledge Online email accounts and passwords. The site also falsely claims that the U.S. military has granted access to unclaimed and accumulated benefits for active-duty Soldiers and those benefits not claimed within the stipulated period will be available for claims after 60 months. The website is not affiliated or endorsed by the U.S. Army. The Army's official website is "MyArmyBenefits" at myarmybenefits.us.army.mil. Official military websites will all have the .mil domain name. Any other domain extension should be a red flag. Other red flags include unsolicited emails or text messages; spelling, punctuation and grammar errors; requests for private information such as email addresses or passwords. Fraudulent websites come and go quickly (and it appears this one may have been taken down already), but others pop up in their place. Service personnel, Family members and Veterans need to be especially alert to scams that target them. CIC provided the following advice for anyone who has received correspondence from the My Army Benefits website or provided information through it:

- Do not log in to the website;
- Do not respond to any emails;
- Stop all contact if you have previously responded to any emails; and
- Immediately contact your local Information Assurance Office if you accessed the website from a government computer or system.

ABOUT BBB MILITARY LINE:

Since 2004, BBB Military Line has provided free resources to our military communities in the areas of financial literacy and consumer

protection through the efforts of local BBBs across the U.S. **visit bbb.org/military for more information or call 703-276-0100**

Feedback

Is there something you would like to see in our next retiree bulletin? Let us know!

You can contact

Wanda.e.mills.civ@mail.mil with your suggestions!

Suicide Prevention

Retirees are entitled to the same suicide prevention services that active duty military are offered. You can be seen at Behavioral Health, Employee Assistance Program, and RACH for emergency. The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has founded a national suicide prevention hotline to ensure veterans in emotional crisis have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. To operate the Veterans Hotline, the VA partnered with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Veterans can call the Lifeline number, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), and press "1" to be routed to the Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline. Always call 911 in an emergency situation. Additional resources provided as follows:

- Military One Source: **1-800-342-9647**
- The Defense Center of Excellence (DCoE):
1-866-966-1020
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Army G-1, Army Well Being Liaison Office:
1-800-833-6622
- Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline:
1-800-984-8523

DIRECTORY

Arlington National Cemetery: (877) 907-8585

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org>

Armed Forces Retirement Home: (800) 422-9988; <http://www.afrh.gov>

Army & Air Force Exchange Service:
<http://www.aafes.com>

Army Career & Alumni Program: (800) 325-4715; <http://www.acap.army.mil>

Army Emergency Relief: (866) 878-6378;
<http://www.aerhq.org>

Army Homepage: <http://www.army.mil>

Army Knowledge Online: <https://www.us.army.mil>

Army Temporary Lodging Program: (877) 711-8326; <http://www.pal.army.mil>

army.mil Reservations: <http://www.ihgarmyhotels.com>

Army Retirement Services: <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/default.asp>

Casualty Assistance Checklist for Retirees: <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/docs/Post/CasualtyAssistanceChecklist.pdf>

<http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/docs/Post/CasualtyAssistanceChecklist.pdf>

Chief of Staff, Army Retiree Council:
<http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/RetireeCouncil.asp>

Combat-Related Special Compensation: (866) 281-3254 opt.4;
<https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/CRSC>

Commissary: <http://www.commissaries.com>

Concurrent Retirement & Disability Pay: (800) 321-1080,
<http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/disability/crdp.html>

Death — Report a Retired Soldier's Death: Call HQDA Casualty

Operations Center, (800) 626-3317; from overseas, call (502) 613-3317 collect. [https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/](https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Reporting%20A%20Death)

[Reporting%20A%20Death](https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Reporting%20A%20Death)

Echoes: <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/echoes.asp>;

Editor's email address:
ArmyEchoes@mail.mil

Funeral Honors (Military): Army Coordinator: (502) 613-8218
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/mfh/>

Health Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator:

<http://www.tricare.mil/bcacdcao>, or nearest military treatment facility

ID Card Facilities: (800) 538-9552; Nearest facility: www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl

Legal Assistance Locator (Military): <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator.php>

Long Term Care Insurance: (800) 582-3337 <http://www.ltcfeds.com/>

MyArmyBenefits: <http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/>

Help Desk: (888) 721-2769 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday - Friday);

Resource Locator: http://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Home/Benefit_Library/Resource_Locator.html

Reserve Component Retirements (888) 276-9472 or (502) 613-8950

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Reserve%20Component%20Retirements>

RC Application for Retired Pay: Human Resources Command; ATTN:

AHRC-PDR-RCR; 1600 Spearhead Division Ave.; Dept 482; Ft Knox, KY 40122-5402

Retired Army Lapel Pin and Clothing:
www.aafes.com,

Space-Available Travel: <http://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp>

Survivor Benefit Plan: <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/sbp.asp>

Maintaining SBP Elections After Retirement:
http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/docs/SBP/SBP_election_after_ret.pdf

Uniformed Services Former Spouse Protection Act:

<http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/docs/FSPA/USFSPA.pdf>

Veterans Service Records — Replace DD Form 214, awards:

<http://vetrecs.archives.gov> National Personnel Records Center

(Military Personnel Records); 9700 Page Ave. St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

DFAS (800) 321-1080 (M-F, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST) <http://www.dfas.mil/>

myPay (888) 332-7411; <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>

Retiree/Annuitant web page <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary.html>

Social Security (800) 772-1213 <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>;

(If overseas, contact the American Embassy/consulate, or call

(410) 965-9334 or Fax (877) 385-0645 or visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/foreign/phones.html>)

Medicare (800) 633-4227 <http://www.medicare.gov>

Graves Information: (877) 907-8199

Health Care Benefits: (877) 222-8387; <http://www.va.gov/health>

Insurance: SGLI/VGLI: (800) 419-1473; All other insurance: (800) 669-8477

Sister Service Retiree Publications and News

Early Bird Current News: <http://ebird.osd.mil/index.html>

Air Force Afterburner: <http://www.Retirees.af.mil/afterburner/>

Coast Guard Evening Colors: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews/>

Marine Corps Semper Fi: <https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/> then click

TRICARE Information <http://www.tricare.mil>

TRICARE North: (877) 874-2273; <https://www.healthnetfederalservices.com>;

CT, DC, DE, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, VA, WI,

WV, some ZIPs in IA, MO, TN

TRICARE South: (800) 444-5445; <http://www.humana-military.com/south/bene/beneficiary.asp>;

AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, OK, SC, TN (except 35 TN ZIP

codes near Ft Campbell), and TX (except the extreme SW El Paso area)

TRICARE West: (888) 874-9378; <https://www.triwest.com>; AK, AZ, CA, CO,

HI, ID, IA (except 82 Iowa ZIP codes near Rock Island, IL) KS, MO (except the

St. Louis area), MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OR, SD, SW TX, UT, WA, WY

TRICARE Overseas: (888) 777-8343; <http://www.tricare.mil/overseas/index.cfm>

TRICARE for Life: (866) 773-0404; TDD (866) 773-0405;

<http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm>

TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery: (877) 363-1303;

<http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/FillingPrescriptions/TMOP>

TRICARE Retail Pharmacy: (877) 363-1303; <http://www.express-scripts.com>

TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan: (888) 838-8737; <http://www.TRDP.org>

Recreation Centers <http://www.armymwr.com>

Hale Koa Hotel, Hawaii: (808) 955-9424; (800) 367-6027; <http://halekoa.com>

Eidelweiss Resort, Bavaria: 011-49-8821-9440

<http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com>

Shades of Green, Florida: (888) 593-2242; (407) 824-3665

Dragon Hill, Korea: 011-82-2-7918-222

<http://www.dragonhilllodge.org/DiscoverSeoul/>

Marine Corps Semper Fi: <https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/> then click Career/Retired Marines, then Semper Fidelis Newsletter

Navy Shift Colors: <http://www.navy.mil/> then click Links/Shift Colors

Fort Hamilton Phone Numbers

AAFES/PX (718) 748-3440

Army Emergency Relief (AER) (718) 630-4462

Barbershop (718) 745-6836

Strike Zone Bowling (718) 630-4440

Chapel (718) 630-4969

Cleaners (718) 836-4530

Commissary (718) 630-4951

Community Club (718) 630-4903

Fort Wadsworth MWR (718) 354-4407

Guest House (718) 630-4892

ID Cards (718) 630-4557

Legal Assistance (718) 630-4743

Library (718) 630-4875

DES Police Front Desk (718) 630-4144

Museum (718) 630-4349

MWR Fitness Center (718) 630-4793

Post Operator (718) 630-4101

Retiree Services (718) 630-4552

Thrift Shop (718) 630-4166

General Colin Powell USO (718) 630-1023

ANNUAL MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY



FORT HAMILTON MILITARY COMMUNITY RETIREE COUNCIL

WELLNESS & INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS • GUEST SPEAKERS • CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND MORE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014



9 A.M.

POST THEATER

Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY

*Live Music * Health & Wellness Fair * Luncheon * Benefit Updates*

RECONNECT WITH THOSE YOU SERVED WITH!

"A LIFETIME OF SERVICE - AND STILL SERVING!"

**All Branches! All Era's! Time in Service Retirees or Service - Connected Injured Retirees
JOIN US!**

For More Information: Call the Retirement Services Office

(718) 630-4552

www.hamilton.army.mil

USAGFortHamilton





Retiree Appreciation Day Menu September 27, 2014

Buffet:

- **Baked Chicken**
- **Bar B. Q. Ribs**
- **Breaded Catfish**
- **Mac and Cheese**
- **White Rice**
- **Mix Salad Bar**

Dessert:

- **Assorted**

Beverages:

- **Coffee and Tea (Iced/Hot)**

****Cost per person: \$15.00****

Fort Hamilton's Upcoming Events

September 2014

- 10- 9/11 Ceremony
- 13- Run for the Fallen
- 18- POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony
- 27- RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

October 2014

- 9- Hispanic Heritage Observance
- 16- Disability Employment Awareness Observance

December 2014

- 5- Fort Hamilton's Tree Lighting Ceremony & Children's Christmas Party
- 19- USO Troupe Holiday Concert

January 2015

- 7- Blood Drive
- 15- MLK Observance

**Please call ahead to confirm dates & times of each event.
POC: Wanda Mills; 718-630-4552**

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

Wellness Fair

Available Sessions:

- Fitness Tours
- Mini Massages
- Wellbeing Guidance
- Medical & Insurance
- Nutrition Consultations
- Reiki Sessions
- And much more

DATE: 27 SEPT 2014

TIME: 1000hrs.

Fort Hamilton, FMWR Sports & Fitness Center
402 MacArthur Rd. Brooklyn, NY 11252

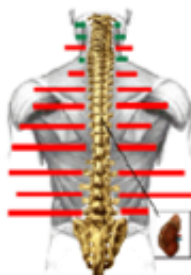
P: 718.630.4935



Well Being



Awareness



Health Screenings



Fort Hamilton
MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY (RAD)
ADVANCE RAD REGISTRATION - RSVP FORM

SAVE THE DATE!

27 September 2014 • 0900 – 1500 hrs

(Pre-Briefing Registration Coffee opens – 0800 hrs • Briefing begins – 0900 hrs)

Colonel Joseph D. Davidson, USAG Fort Hamilton, Commander's Briefing •
Fort Hamilton Retiree Council Greetings • USO Entertainment • Wellness Fair
Pre-Briefing Continental Breakfast hosted by Fort Hamilton Retiree Council

WHATS NEW?

Headquarters Retirement Services - Soldier For Life • DFAS • TRICARE • Delta Dental •
Department of Veterans Affairs • New York City Mayors Office of Veterans Affairs (MOVA)
FMWR Luncheon in the Fort Hamilton Community Club with LIVE Band •
Reconnect with those you have served with!

2014 SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS

Brigadier General Loree Sutton, MD, U.S. Army Retired
CSM Billie Jo Boersma, Soldier For Life / RSO, HQDA, Office of the Chief of Staff
Mr. Lyn Johnson, served U.S. Marine Corps, Department of Veterans Affairs

*RAD Luncheon- \$15.00 per person. For your convenience, please present cash or AMEX/VISA/MC upon arrival to FHCC.

RSVP - Fort Hamilton Retiree Appreciation Day – Saturday, 27 September 2014 - 0800hrs - 1500hrs

☐ **RETURN RSVP FORM:** Please complete, and mail or drop off. Return or postmark, no later than **15 September 2014** to:
USAG Fort Hamilton, Retirement Service Office, Attn: Ms. Wanda Mills, RSO Officer,
Bldg. 114, Room 101B, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11252

____ Receiving Retired Pay ____ Not Yet Receiving Retired Pay (Gray Area)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____@_____._____

Do you have a Facebook Page or Twitter?

www.Facebook.com/_____ www.Twitter.com/_____

Please "X" all RAD activities that you will attend:

- ____ Post Theater Commander's Briefing
____ Wellness Fair
____ RAD Luncheon presented by FMWR. (Please do not mail payment)
____ I will bring a dependent GUEST (who holds a valid military ID Card)

Guest First Name _____ Guest Last Name: _____

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